IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LUIS L. ARMENTERO,

No. C 09-03904 CW (PR)

Plaintiff,

K. L. DICKINSON, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER OF TRANSFER

v.

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Plaintiff, a state prisoner, has filed a <u>pro se</u> civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. His motion for leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> has been granted. The acts complained of occurred at the California Medical Facility, which is located in the Eastern District of California, and it appears that Defendants reside in that district. Venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

All pending motions are TERMINATED on this Court's docket as no longer pending in this district.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 4/20/2010

CLAUDIA WILKEN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2	FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3	LUIS L. ARMENTERO,
4	Case Number: CV09-03904 CW Plaintiff,
5	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE v.
6	/ et al,
7	Defendant.
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9	I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District
10	Court, Northern District of California. That on April 20, 2010, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ics) of the attached, by placing said.
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12 13	receptacle located in the Clerk's office.
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15	Luis L. Armentero V90174
16	ASP/630-1-29X Avenal State Prison
17	P.O. Box 9 Avenal, CA 93204
18	Dated: April 20, 2010
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